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SB-164 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH PROBATE COURT ORDERS.

AMENDMENT

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The amendment specifies that Probate Court orders are only applied to the extent permitted by federal law, provided the Probate Court has statutory jurisdiction to issue such order, and any aggrieved party (including state agencies) may appeal. This is anticipated to eliminate the cost of the underlying bill.

The amendment also requires the Department of Social Services to annually report on data related to instances where a Probate Court issues an order or decree concerning assets or income of an individual, which impacts such individual's Medicaid eligibility. This has no fiscal impact.

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